



May 1, 2018

Freedom of Information Officer
Land and Chemicals Division
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

*Re: West Virginia State University compliance with and/or status as a
permittee/registrant under RCRA and the Clean Water Act*

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 ("FOIA"), I am requesting any and all documents and information pertaining to the following:

1. West Virginia State University's (previously known as West Virginia State College) compliance with and/or status as a permittee/registrant under RCRA (RCRA Info Handler ID WVD988788063);
2. West Virginia State University's compliance with the Clean Water Act ("CWA") (FRS ID 110063714397; ICP ID WVR030044);
3. West Virginia State University's overall environmental compliance, particularly regarding issues of water, soil, sediment, and groundwater contamination; and any test and/or sampling results collected as part of enforcement investigations; and
4. West Virginia State University's or Reserve Oil & Gas Inc.'s compliance, operations, and/or production with respect to any oil and/or natural gas drilling or operating permits, including but not limited to permit numbers 3906366, 3906363, and 3906371.

We are already aware of the information available online via the EPA Envirofacts RCRA Info page and the ECHO Detailed Facility Report, where West Virginia State University is currently identified as being in violation/noncompliant with the CWA. As such, we are seeking any other historical or contemporary documents pertaining to this facility's compliance under RCRA and the CWA.

I would prefer to accept the requested records via the most expeditious means—be that paper or electronic copy. History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please contact me with an estimate of the total costs and the volume of responsive material in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized. Or, should documents responsive to my request be made accessible, I am available to inspect the records myself and select the relevant documents for duplication.

I recognize that the volume of records responsive to this request may be large. I would therefore be interested in receiving documents on a rolling basis, as they become available, rather than waiting for all responsive records to clear the review process. In addition, if all or any part of this request is denied, I request a written statement regarding the reason(s) for the denial. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, I would appreciate receiving all non-exempt portions that can be disclosed.

I look forward to receiving the requested materials. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 279-9697 or via e-mail at ksilvi@historyassociates.com.

Sincerely,

Kim Silvi
Historian